





# The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1878.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office, by note or account, would confer a special favor by calling and settling, as we need money.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

A County Convention of the Democratic party of Forsyth County will be held at the Court House, in Winston, on **Saturday, April 6th**, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Judicial Convention to be held at Yadkinville, on **Thursday, April 11th**, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge and Solicitor of the District.

On our first page appears a decision of the Supreme Court on the Homestead law.

In effect, the decision is that the crop raised on a homestead, or the income derived from it, or from the Personal Property Exemption, is not exempt from liability for debts. Judge Byrum says the court is not organized to make, but to construe the law, and putting the homestead at \$1,000, does not authorize an increase of that amount from any source.

Congress has been in session five months. During that time 4,776 bills have been introduced—3,647 in the Senate and 928 in the House. In addition to these, 133 joint resolutions have been referred in the House and 20 in the Senate, making a total of nearly five thousand bills and joint resolutions presented since the 15th of October. Of this number but twelve joint resolutions and some thirty public and private acts have become laws.

There has been a heavy snow storm in the Black Hills. Snow five feet deep, lasted from the 7th to the 12th instant.

## Foreign News.

The foreign intelligence during the past week, does not change the aspect of affairs much. It is rumored that Russia has demanded the British fleet to quit the sea of Marmora at once, and engage not to return. The tone of the Russian and English press is growing more warlike, and it is stated that war between Russia and England is inevitable. War, of course, is possible, but we doubt if it will come to that pass.

A correspondent of a Paris paper says: Russia has forced Turkey to acquiesce in a secret agreement, according to which Russia would assist Turkey against Greece and English combination, or against the entry of the British fleet into the Bosphorus or Dardanelles, largely diminish the indemnity, and guarantee the integrity of the remaining Turkish territory, receiving in return the directing power over the revenues of the Porte.

The following is the very latest dispatch:

LONDON, March 25.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch, concludes: Influential and moderate politicians remark that the fear of England's policy will force Russia to occupy Constantinople, and drive the Sultan from Europe. The correspondent adds: The only hope of peace is a speedy assembling of the Congress. That hope, however, throughout Russia is fast fading. The belated excitement is intense, even at St. Petersburg.

The Times editorial, in discussing Derby's demands and Russia's concession, concludes: Thus the (Russian) declines the only condition on which our government will send a plenipotentiary to Berlin.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says: England must yield her wishes to Europe, and cease obstructing the definite conclusion of peace, or the Congress must not alone.

## Anderson of Louisiana.

Another chapter in the history of this notorious character has come before the public and one at which some of the public men at Washington seem greatly to rejoice. Our readers will remember that when last Anderson's name was mentioned in our columns he had been found guilty of tampering with and purposely changing the returns of election counties, so as to turn the election of the State and thus place Hayes in the presidential office. The case was taken from the State to the Supreme Court, and the decision of this august body received. It was declared that the offence was not an offence, the forgery could not be considered in the light of a forgery, and that the criminal in the eyes of the whole country, and absolutely proved to be such, could not be technically called an offender against the State law. We will not venture an opinion as to the virtue of the virtue of the technicality in question, but upon the plain face of the matter it seems a great deal like gaining the decision of the Court to prove that black is not black. We can not but join with an exchange in asking why should this purely State decision so rejoice the United States officials at Washington?

Perhaps they feared that Anderson would do what the slang phrase calls "sneak" on them and bring to light some very unpleasant facts.

Anderson's release does not necessarily free Wells, at least Senator Kellogg is credited with a declaration to that effect. The charges against him are somewhat different, but in the end it will certainly be more easy to free Wells after Anderson's release, than it was to liberate Anderson in the very face of a State sentence.

## The Danville, Va. Fire.

On Friday morning last, the city of Danville, Va., was visited with a wide spread and disastrous conflagration. The fire originated before day and before it could be extinguished, had consumed 1 warehouse, 6 tobacco factories, 6 cheap tenement houses, a negro church and several store houses. In the warehouse and factories there were 500,000 pounds of leaf and 50,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco. The entire loss aggregates \$80,000, with an insurance of \$50,000.

This city seems to be unfortunate in the matter of fires, though none has recently visited the place which proved so disastrous as the one of Friday last.

When we from time to time, read of the total ruin of some of the smaller towns in various portions of our land, or large sections of cities, such as burned in Chicago, Boston, Baltimore and the like, we who have been so free from the ravages of the fire-fiend, should be even more careful than ever, as with the greatest care, accidents may happen.

But should a fire have broken out on a day like Sunday, when the dry wind was raging with almost the force of a tornado, sending the dust in clouds, where would the town now be? "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and we trust this safe motto may still guide our people, even as it has in the past.

## Riot in Toronto, Canada.

From time to time we have received intelligence of riots in the larger cities, occasioned by parades and public demonstrations by the representatives of different orders from the Old World. The great Orangemen riot in New York is still fresh in our memories and many of less import before and after that one. And now the news comes as that a repetition of these disgraceful scenes has taken place in Toronto, Canada. One, O'Donovan Rossa, was asked to lecture at that place. He left his home in New York against the wish of his friends, for his purpose was to uphold one of the Irish orders which seems to be hostile to England. He arrived at the place, and failed to secure any of the larger halls, as a riot was expected, and so was compelled to lecture in a smaller hall. During the course of the lecture all the windows of the building were broken, and the lecturer had to escape through a side door. He was detected about six block off, and escaped narrowly. Then the ruffians began their operations. Two hotels in which it was supposed he might be, were attacked and damaged by the mob. The two factions hurled missiles and stones at each other, and the police fought bravely for the restoration of order, but ere this was brought about, many scores were wounded, and several persons mortally. It is certainly a blessed thing to have liberty of speech and liberty of actions, but many of our neighbors from beyond the ocean seem to forget that they are no longer in their native land, but in free America, where the differences, the hates and feuds of their former homes should be left behind.

## Regal Wedding in England.

London was recently the scene of a wedding which was extraordinary both as to the wealth and the position of the parties. The bridegroom was the Earl of Roseberry, already well known in the political world in England, and the same time young, wealthy and upright in character. The bride was Miss Hannah de Rothschild, a talented and exceedingly wealthy Jewishess, also an amiable and attractive woman. On the day of the wedding the gifts of the happy couple were displayed in several rooms of their residence in London, and were of the character that one would expect in the case of so prominent a couple. Not only

did the bridegroom present princely gifts to the bride, but the different members of the proverbially wealthy Rothschild family sent their appropriate gifts.

Another interesting fact was that the bridegroom, occupying so high a position both as to rank and family connection, would marry a Jewess, for such intermarriages have seldom occurred in past history. On the other hand it is still more a matter of wonder that Miss Rothschild was willing to unite with one who was not of her own nationality. There was evidently no desire on the part of either to exchange money for title, or title for money, for both were well supplied with the latter and both had a good portion of the former. Love seemed to have been the real cause of the match. It is an indication of the old partition wall between the two races is not obscured with the rigor which formerly characterized it.

We invite the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of the Franklin Jewelry Co., in another column. Any of the articles advertised would make elegant presents. Every order sent them will be filled. 12-41.

The silverware delivered by the National Silver Plating Co., No. 704 Chestnut St., Phila., is giving entire satisfaction. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending money.—Lutheran Observer. 12-41.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

A bill has passed the House and Senate, providing that "in the trial of all indictments, informations, complaints and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes, offenses and misdemeanors, in the United States Courts, Territorial Courts, and Courts-Martial and Courts of Inquiry, in every State or Territory, the person so charged shall, at his own request, but not otherwise, be a competent witness. And his failure to make such request shall not create any presumption against him."

Mr. Robbins, from Ways and Means Committee, reported a substitute for the bill to promote the deposit of savings in the Treasury and to provide for finding the National Debt. Referred to Committee of the Whole. Referred to Committee of the Whole. The establishment of this company was authorized in 1861 by the Southern Railway Act, and occupied by the United States until the close of the war. The stock on hand was used up and the presses and material seriously damaged. The government did printing on an extensive scale, and it was shown made more profit than any other business. The company was then placed in the hands of the Confederate Government at Fort Fisher.

MARCH 19.—The Railroad Committee of the Senate have agreed by a decided majority to report favorably on the Texas Pacific bill, and to place the Southern Pacific bill on the calendar without recommendation. The bill favorably reported upon gives government aid from Fort Worth west, but the road from the western terminus must be built without aid to a point on the Mississippi, not north of Memphis, to be located by a commission of five, consisting of three United States army, and two appointed by the President. It is the same bill which the House Judiciary Committee of the House directed to be reported as soon as the committee was called.

The House Judiciary Committee have agreed to report the bill repealing the bankrupt law.

The Committee on Territories have agreed to report the bill making the mail lot from the women of Utah.

A bill to regulate advertising for mail lot, omitting the details and referring the matter to the Postoffice Department for the details, and also annulling contracts that are subject, was reported, discussed and passed. It prohibits the advertising of mail contracts and declares such contracts null.

## COMPROMISE OF THE SURETY TOBACCO CASES.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has compromised the tobacco cases, and the revenue cases in Surry county, North Carolina, in 1877. The parties offending the Revenue have been arrested several months ago, and now the compromise has been agreed to. The condition that the accused shall plead guilty to a violation of the Revenue laws, and the sentence will be suspended during their good behavior. In addition to this, the parties under indictment are required to pay \$12,000 tax assessed to the government. The action of the Commissioner is considered by the Attorney-General, from whom the authority for effecting the compromise is derived.

SCHUBERT for April is replete with readable articles. Among its eighty-eight, there are twenty-three devoted to the illustration of life and sport. "Among the Thousand Islands," of St. Lawrence at its emergence from Lake Ontario. These rocky isles number some 1500, and is considered the largest collection of river islands in the world. The other articles are as fresh and breezy as Spring. The Telephone and the Phonograph sketch gives a good idea of the workings of this wonderful invention, while the Ladies have an article on Macrame Lace. This popular monthly is ever welcome, but particularly so this month.

The Internal Revenue officers in the Tennessee district, during their raid upon the moonshiners, succeeded in destroying 20 illicit distilleries, seizing 17 copper stills, 20,000 gallons of beer, 250 of singlings, 100 gallons of whiskey, 25 bushels of meal, 15 bushels of corn and a lot of meat.

## THE N. C. STATE FAIR.

### Premiums for Field Crops.

Premiums will be awarded at the 18th Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, for the following exhibits:—Raleigh News.

### CLASS I. FIELD CROPS.

1. For the largest crop of cotton grown upon five acres of land, not less than 700 pounds of lint to the acre, one bale to be exhibited.
2. For the next largest crop of cotton grown upon four acres of land, one bale to be exhibited.
3. For the largest and best crop of tobacco grown upon two acres of land, sample of 50 lbs. of average quality to be exhibited.
4. For the largest and best crop of tobacco grown upon one acre of land, sample of 25 lbs. of average quality to be exhibited.
5. For the largest crop of wheat, grown upon ten acres of land, not less than 30 bushels to the acre, and two bushels to be exhibited.
6. For the next largest crop of wheat, on not less than four acres, two bushels to be exhibited.
7. For the largest crop of wheat, raised by any farmer in North Carolina.
8. For the largest crop of corn, per acre, grown upon not less than four acres, 5 bushels to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of November and the 15th of December, 1878, two bushels in the ear to be exhibited.
9. For the largest crop of corn, grown upon one acre of land, not less than 60 bushels to the acre, two bushels in the ear to be exhibited.
10. For the best crop of Rye, on not less than one acre, not less than 25 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
11. For the best crop of oats, not less than one acre, not less than 25 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
12. For the best crop of buckwheat, not less than one acre, not less than 25 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
13. For the best crop of rice, on not less than four acres, not less than 40 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
14. For the best crop of beans or peas, on not less than one acre, not less than 50 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
15. For the best crop of ground peas, on not less than two acres, not less than 70 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
16. For the best crop of sweet potatoes, on not less than half an acre, not less than 8.00 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
17. For the best crop of Irish potatoes, on not less than one-fourth of an acre, not less than 30 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
18. For the best crop of turnips, on not less than half an acre, not less than 500 bushels per acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
19. For the best crop of beets, on not less than one-fourth of an acre, not less than 300 bushels to the acre, two bushels to be exhibited.
20. For the best crop of carrots with the same conditions as for beets.
21. For the best crop of hops, on not less than one-fourth of an acre, with full crop, not of cultivation and mode of preservation, sample to be exhibited.
22. For the best half acre of flax, with the same amount as last premium.
23. For the best half acre of hemp, with the same amount as last premium.
24. For the best crop of red clover hay, on not less than one acre, one bale weighing not less than 200 lbs. to be exhibited.
25. For the best crop of timothy hay, on not less than two acres, with the same regulations as for red clover.
26. For the best crop of timothy hay, on not less than two acres, one bushel to be exhibited.
27. For the best crop of clover seed, on not less than two acres, one bushel to be exhibited.
28. For the best crop of timothy seed, on not less than two acres of land, one bushel to be exhibited.
29. For the best two acres of broom corn, one bushel of seed to be exhibited.
30. For the best crop of flax seed, on not less than two acres, one bushel to be exhibited.
31. For the best crop of chufas, on not less than one acre, one bushel to be exhibited.
32. For the best crop of Jerusalem artichokes, on not less than one half acre, sample to be exhibited.

Statement to be made by competitors for premiums to be awarded for field crops.

1. The land must be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit to the accuracy of the measurement.
2. A competent person shall make affidavit, according to the form annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground entered on the premium list, which affidavit must accompany the application for premiums.
3. A detailed and correct account of expense of cultivation must be made; the expense of labor and manure stated; and the kind of manure used.
4. The kind and condition of the soil; the quantity and kind of seed used; the time of planting and sowing stated; Sample of grain, cotton, &c., provided, to be exhibited at the fair.
5. The grain must either be weighed or measured in a legal bushel; crop to be measured in the ear; and an average of three of not less than five bushels of ears, shelled, cleaned and weighed or measured as above, after the 15th of November, and the number of bushels thus estimated in the affidavit.

The premiums for the above will be awarded during the fair, for all crops harvested prior to the 15th of October, and for all other, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held in December next.

The form of affidavits can be obtained upon application to Capt. C. B. Denson, Raleigh. He will also take pleasure in forwarding slips containing full crop premium lists, and field crop sample lists, to all persons interested, who may apply for the same.

The premiums for the list above, will be hereafter announced, and will be of a character to fully satisfy the farming interest, by their ungrudging liberality. [Class 2 next week.]

The army expenses in the Southwest since 1870, have been summed up by the Secretary of War, and are as follows: The total amount paid by the Quartermaster's Department for fuel, forage and straw, during the eight fiscal years from July 1st, 1869, to June 30th, 1877 inclusive, was for the Department of Texas, \$5,105,444.11; for the Department of New Mexico, \$9,439,886; for the Department of Arizona, \$4,607,886.30.

## VEGETINE

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.

ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE Alternative, Tonic, Solvent and Diuretic.

### RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS. Dear Sir:—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received, in favor of your great and good medicine, Vegetine. For I do not think enough can be said in its praise; for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I never could breathe any more, and Vegetine has cured me, and I do feel that God all the time that there is so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs, and weak, sinking feelings at the stomach or elsewhere, everybody to take the Vegetine, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

Yours truly, H. R. STEVENS. Cor. Magazine and Walnut Sts., Cambridge, Mass.

### GIVES Health, Strength and Appetite.

My daughter has received great benefit from the use of Vegetine. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all her friends. A few bottles of Vegetine restored her health, strength and appetite.

N. H. TILDEN. Insurance & Real Estate Agent, No. 49 Seal Building, Boston, Mass.

### CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

H. R. STEVENS. Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and that it has constantly increased and improved its stock of health, strength and appetite.

N. H. TILDEN. Insurance & Real Estate Agent, No. 49 Seal Building, Boston, Mass.

### IT IS A Valuable Remedy.

SOUTH BOSTON, Feb. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir:—I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dropsy, Kidney Complaint, and general debility of the system.

I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from the above complaints.

Mrs. MUNROE PARKER. 86 Athens Street.

## VEGETINE

Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

## THE MARKETS.

BACON AND LARD:

Western Sides, 8 to 9  
Country, 6 to 7  
Shoulders, 6 to 7  
Hams, 11 to 12  
Lard, 10 to 12

GRAIN:

Corn, 50 to 60  
Wheat, \$1.00 to 1.20  
Oats, 30 to 40  
Rye, (per 100 lbs.) 2.75 to 3.00  
Meal, " " 1.50 to 1.75  
Chops, " " 1.50 to 1.75  
Rice, Carolina, 10 to 12  
Flax Seed per bush., 1.00 to 0.00

PRODUCE:

Apples, green, 75 to 0.00  
Eggs, 10 to 12  
Butter, 15 to 20  
Feathers, 40 to 50  
Sewage, 30 to 25  
Potatoes, Sweet, 50 to 00  
Hay, 40 to 50  
Orchard Grass (per bushel) 3 to 4  
Millet Seed (per lb.) 3 to 4

## Winston Tobacco Market.

REPORTED BY A. E. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.

March 27th, 1878.

Lugs, Dark 2 to 3 \$ 0.00  
" " 3 to 4 " 0.00  
Bright Lugs, Common 4.00 to 6.00  
" " Good 6.00 to 10.00  
Red Leaf Common 3.00 to 4.50  
" " Good 6.00 to 8.00  
" " Fine 8.00 to 12.00  
Dark Wrappers Common 10.00 to 15.00  
Bright Wrappers Common 12.00 to 16.00  
" " Medium 16.00 to 20.00  
" " Fine 20.00 to 30.00  
Mahogany Wrappers 18.00 to 45.00

According to quality.

Owing to the cool, harsh weather the breaks have been quite small for the past week. Prices are full up to quotations. Fine bright and mahogany wrappers in great demand.

CHARLOTTE, March 26.—Flour \$3 per sack. Wheat \$1.25 a \$1.30. Corn 50c. Butter 15c. Eggs 10c.

PAYETTEVILLE, March 20.—Bacon 7c and 10c. Flour \$3.75. Corn 70c a 75c. Wheat \$1.25 a \$1.40. Oats 50c a 60c.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour \$1.75 a \$1.80. Corn 50c a 55c. Oats 30c a 35c. Wheat \$1.25 a \$1.30.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Flour \$3.44; Wheat \$1.22; corn 55c; oats 40c.

HUTCHINS, TEXAS, March 19.—Number 4, on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, due here at 10.05 last night, was robbed by four masked men. The express car was taken possession of and the mail plundered, and express money \$2000 was stolen. About 1500 lbs. of the cargo was about 27 years old. All appeared to be young men. They made the engineer, fireman and agent, and a negro who was on the platform, stand in front of the express car close to the messenger could not fire when leaving. They took a North-westerly direction, going towards Trinity bottom.

## S. E. ALLEN,

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Iron, Nails, Stoves, Window Glass, Sash, Blinds and Doors,

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

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HAS ALSO A FULL LINE OF

## ACORN COOKING

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HAS THE Oldest and Largest Drug House in Winston. He is constantly increasing and improving his stock of goods, and is selling as cheap as any reliable house can sell.

Particular attention paid to compounding medicines.

Call on us before purchasing.

## PAINTS, OILS & DYE-STUFFS

A SPECIALTY.

November 29, 1877. 12 mos.

## BLACKSMITHING.

The undersigned has removed his Smith-shop to H. H. Minn's Carriage Factory, where he is prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITH WORK.

He keeps on hand all kinds of Steel Pipe.

Prices to suit the times.

A. E. GIERSH.

Salem, N. C., Jan. 18, 1878.—Jd.2m.no.3.

## SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD.

"Perfection blend" of MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE. Not an adulterated ground coffee, but a choice COFFEE, exquisitely roasted and packed, whole, while warm, in a three pint airtight fruit jar. All the aroma and strength retained! Consumers able to keep it in perfection until used.

FRUIT JARS SOLD AT COST.

For sale by

E. A. EBERT.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 1878.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to me, on the 15th day of December, 1876, by Raleigh Darnell and Mary Ann Darnell, his wife, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the door of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a certain tract of land, containing 150 acres more or less, lying on Neutman Creek, in the county of Stokes, adjoining the lands of J. H. Carroll, S. B. Allen and others.

March 18, 1878. T. G. LASH.

## CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

THE people of this vicinity have long felt the necessity of having a larger and better assortment of Carpets to select from than has ever been kept in the place before. That want is now fully supplied. We have secured the exclusive use of

## Richardson's Carpet Exhibitor,

for showing Carpets; a brief description of the use of which we give below:

With the use of this Carpet Exhibitor, we show from a Sample just how the Carpet looks on a very large room, multiplying the Sample a thousand times, matched and shown as perfectly as if the carpet is made up and nailed upon the floor. In this way we are now prepared to show you a

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We have made special arrangements with one of the Largest Houses in New York, to fill all our orders for Carpets, and will show you a larger assortment to select from than has ever been kept outside of a wholesale house.

We keep samples of all

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which are not kept in stock outside of large cities. This way of buying Carpets has now become popular, and we show what you would otherwise have to go to New York to find. We can sell as cheap for cash as you can buy for cash in New York, and there being no remnants to take off the profits, we are enabled to sell on a very small commission, and most respectfully invite the public to examine our stock, and satisfy themselves.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of R. A. WOMACK & CO. will please call at the office of F. O. BLOOM, and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 7, 1878.

## EDM. BLUM, I. A. BLUM



# JOB PRINTING, OF every description done at this Office, in First Class style and at reasonable rates.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**DRIED FRUIT SHIPMENT.**—From August 1877 to March 1878, there was shipped from this Depot, (Salem,) 1,634,037 pounds of Dried Fruit.

**SALEM HAY SCALES.**—During the past year, 1,686,005 pounds of Hay were weighed at the Salem Hay Scales, making 84,300 tons.

Mr. E. A. BOKER informs us that Mr. Nading living on the York river near West Bend, caught in one evening last week 48 pounds of mullet and red horse by the use of bonnet nets.

**YADKIN COURT** was in session last and this week. His Honor Judge Buxton presiding. Nothing of much importance.

Jefferson who was up for attempt at rape in Yadkin, was tried, found guilty and sent to Penitentiary for ten years.

Reavis, up for murdering his child, was acquitted for want of evidence.

**SUNDAY** was a day for racing, after hats.

Dust upon the streets is equal to the summer season and as unpleasant.

The burning of brush piles illuminates the horizon almost nightly.

The County Board of Commissioners hold their monthly meeting Monday.

AND now we chronicle an unusual occurrence, of roses budding in March.

Mr. M. N. KERNER, of Kernersville, is going into the leather grease business extensively.

Mrs. BUTNER has removed to one of the newly erected dwellings on Depot Street.

The quintette of the Silver Cornets were out Thursday and Monday nights again, discoursing sweet strains.

Our young friend, Chas. Jones, now at West Bend, Yadkin County, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

REPORT of the financial condition of the First National Bank of Salem, appears in this issue. Read it.

**SNAP PICTURE ORNAMENTS** for decorating Parlor.

Messrs. FOGLE BROS. have purchased the vineyard lands south-west of town, recently owned by Mr. T. L. Hine.

We are favored with two very interesting letters of Kernersville news this week.

The red and white sidonia's brilliant hues, contribute to the beauty of the flower gardens.

**DISTEMPER** among the horses is prevailing to some extent in this section. Not fatal as yet.

**SAMPLE** hydrants of the Water Supply Company have arrived. Are of cast iron and very serviceable patterns.

**GUILFORD COUNTY** contributed 3 convicts to the penitentiary last week. All colored and sentenced for larceny.

**JUDGE WILSON** has commenced laying the foundation of his new storehouse, next door below the Central Hotel.

The favorite air of the day is "Gathering up the Shells by the Sea Shore," and a very pretty one too.

The Easter season, so fast approaching, and the egg market almost glutted, at 6 cts. per dozen, retail. How is it?

A good rain would be a very welcome visitor to the farmers just now. The growing crops are beginning to need a refreshing shower.

**BUNDLES** of light-wood were peddled around the streets Saturday, at 5 cents per bunch. All the way from Rockingham.

SEVERE gusts of wind Sunday, overthrew one of the street lamps near H. Reich's corner, smashing the light dispenser to atoms.

**FOR SALE.**—A plantation of about 112 acres, with dwelling, stable, orchard, meadow, and within two miles of Winston. Enquire at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

Mr. EPH. BROWN will attend Court at Greensboro a portion of this week. Jno. Wimmer, jr., filling his place at the Express Office during Mr. B's absence.

WINSTON'S No. 9 colored velvet, which gave the town a general sensation Friday night. Some very good voices among the club.

**DIVINE SERVICE.**—Rev. M. J. Hunt will preach at the Church in Wauchope Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**LARGE EGG.**—Mr. W. R. Snider showed us a hen's egg last Thursday measuring 7½x5½ inches.

The Stillhouse and contents, belonging to Mr. Wall a few miles above Gormanston, Stokes County, was burned a few days since. Loss about \$300.

When you want any thing in the Hardware line be sure and call on S. E. ALLEN, Winston. You will always find his wares to be reliable, and his prices are so low that they come within the reach of all.

**TUESDAY** evening, the sound of merriment and participants full of overflowing with pleasure, told of another gay evening party in our midst. It was at the residence of Mr. A. S. Jones and given complimentary to Miss Emma.

The law of health warns us of the necessity to cleanse our yards of all filth and rubbish which may have accumulated during the winter. Warm weather brings on decomposition, you know.

**PRIME CLOVER SEED, ORCHARD and other Superior Grass Seeds** for sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

Mr. J. C. BUXTON returned from Yadkin County Court last Friday, very ill. The case was an aggravated one and calls for the most skillful treatment of our medical faculty. Glad to hear he is improving.

The base ballists were at it again Saturday afternoon with the following results: Tally of 9 innings; 1. X. L.'s 16; Juniors 54. Owing to a mixed nine, few players, the 1. X. L.'s fell below their average.

**SIDE WALKS.**—The side-walk leading from the tan-yard to the Old Calhoun building, has been leveled up and tan-bark put down. Also the one on cross street walk from Main Street to second Tar river bridge.

D. ROSELLAUX delivered a free lecture on the Principles of Medicine in Tice's Hall, Friday night. The conclusion, consisting of several physiological examinations, was very amusing. The Hall was well filled.

**WACHOVIA** Land Office and Office of the Board of Trustees are new signs that appear on the outer walls of Moravian Church Treasurer's headquarters, opposite the Bank.

The choir at the Methodist E. Church formerly occupying centre pews on first floor, have removed to the gallery. The change adds much to the effect of their excellent renditions.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. G. Miller, attached to a wagon, made things lively on the streets of Winston Thursday by a first-class runaway. No body hurt, but the colored driver badly scared.

**ORCHARD.**—The peach orchard of Lindeback Bros. is at present a sight well worth seeing. It is a perfect sea of bloom, and if Jack Frost keeps within bounds the peach harvest there will be all over this section of country will be the most prolific known for years.

**HEAVY FROST** Tuesday morning.

**BUISI'S FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.**—FUGEST IN THE MARKET. Diplomas of Honor awarded by the U. S. Centennial Commission for their Superiority and Purity. 5 cents a paper. For sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

**MILITARY COMPANY MEETING.**—The Winston Military Company, at their meeting of Friday night organized, and the following officers elected: President—H. E. McIver. Vice-President—John T. Vann. Secretary and Treasurer—R. T. Steadman.

**TO JAIL.**—Our worthy Sheriff carried to Ashboro Jail, Bob Skeen, col., who had eluded the officers for some time, on Saturday last.

Bob Fulk, col., was lodged in our county jail last week, accused of stealing King Matthew's money.

**LOST.**—A small white dog—Brown face, one hind leg broken. Gone since Tuesday morning. Answers to the name of PAT. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning dog to the PRINTING OFFICE. Property of H. S. Crist, Esq.

**POTATOES.**—Extra Early Vermont and Early Rose Potatoes. The best early potatoes. For sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

Mr. CHAS. FAGO and Wm. BRADLEY were returning from Mickey's slaughter house Monday evening, when the horse attached to the wagon they were in ran away, throwing both occupants out. Fago was severely bruised. The frightened animal was stopped in her wild career near Mr. E. Blum's residence in Liberty.

**SECRETARY.**—We were shown the other day a very neat specimen of workmanship of Mr. Wm. F. Smith. It is a large, fine secretary, just finished. Curly cherry, of 20 years' standing is the principal wood used in its construction; the linen, maple, with other varieties adding much to beauty and attractiveness. It is a gift to his son Rufus, very valuable, and highly prized.

A FRIEND from an adjoining county informs us that within a radius of five miles of his farm, he could count up not less than 10,000 pounds of tobacco, stored away in barns. The distance to Winston, the nearest market, is far and the low prices at which the weed is selling would scarcely more than pay for hauling and trouble.

Raise less tobacco and devote more time in producing and curing of finer grades. There is money in that.

At S. E. ALLEN'S Hardware Store, in Winston, can now be seen one of the largest and most varied stocks of Hardware ever brought to this market. Anything in the Hardware line can be found at this establishment. Go see for yourselves.

**FOREST FIRES.**—Fire was raging in the woods near Crater's Mill Sunday, to an alarming extent, doing much damage to timber and fencing. In the neighborhood of Eagle Bros. upper saw mill, in this county, forests have also been on fire with like result. Citizens in the vicinity were working hard to check the fire, and we are glad to hear that success crowned their efforts.

The Sauratown mountains have, we are told, been on fire at several points, destroying much valuable timber.

**FLAT ROCK SCHOOL.**—The public exhibition of Flat Rock School House on Saturday last was attended by nearly a thousand people. The exercises by the scholars were well chosen and well given, reflecting much credit on the teacher, Miss Clara Kinnel. Two stringbands were present and enlivened the occasion with music. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Jones, of Bithany, John Masten, Esq., and Rev. Jacob Patterson.

Our Wauchope friend says: Some days since, Mr. Z. N. Sink, Nisinas sawyer at Wauchope, became very much excited, and started out on the log yard to remove the saw logs, (minor logs as he calls them) to make room for the biggest saw log that had ever come straggled to that mill. By the time the sawyer got to the yard he saw the mistake. It was F. & H. Fries' six horse team on its way to Kernersville with a very large steam boiler.

**PILFERING FLOWERS** from the graves in the Moravian Cemetery, is becoming too frequent. These tributes of love and respect should be held sacred by all. Last week several graves were decorated with choice flowers arranged in bouquets and crosses, composed of Calla Lilies, fine Hyacinths, &c. On visiting the sacred spot a few days after, the friends were pained to see the flowers disarranged and the most choice specimens missing. The parties who perpetrated this sacrilege have been traced, and will be closely watched hereafter. This taking flowers from graves is the meanest kind of "sneak thievery."

The Salem friends of Captain Wm. Man, one of the financial pillars of the First Moravian Church, Philadelphia, will be serious to learn of his escape from a serious accident during his sojourn at Woodbridge, England. We clip the annexed from the Suffolk Church Record, received recently at this office:

"As Captain Man, who is staying at the Bull Hotel, was returning home in his brougham, drawn by a spirited horse, on Wednesday afternoon, driven by Miles, the coachman, the animal took fright at a bicycle and leaped on to the fence of a meadow by the side of the road, breaking the harness, but no further injury was sustained."

**THEFT.**—A tramp barber, Clark by name, put in an appearance here a few weeks ago, and found employment with our tonsorial Sam. Saturday Sam went to the Flat Rock School Exhibition, and left the above named individual charge of his shop. On returning home in the evening, Clark, \$10 in money, a number of razors, and other articles of the trade were found missing. No clue of the thief's whereabouts was discovered until Sunday, when R. P. Price and Tom Harris started in pursuit, overtaking the parolier at Mr. Samuel Stamber's, some 12 miles above town. They brought the prisoner back to Salem with them, releasing him upon restoration of the stolen goods.

There is too much leniency shown criminals these days. Make an example of some of them and a change for the better will soon take place.

**Lewisville Items.**

Mr. I. O. Hart has left his farm and gone to Clemmonsville.

Mr. E. L. Wright will erect a new dwelling in Lewisville this spring.

There are several young men in this neighborhood going west.

Messrs. Loughenour & Nissen's Mill on the river is under repairs and will be all right shortly.

Mr. L. W. Springs and E. H. Wright have done considerable business in the egg trade.

Messrs. Nissen have been running their saw mill day and night, for some time past.

Messrs. J. W. Bomer and J. P. Binkley have repaired the Hammer grist mill and it is now doing good work.

The farmers of this vicinity are busily engaged preparing their corn ground. The wheat crop is looking fine and there has been a large crop of oats sown.

The Revenue officers made a seizure on Friday, the 22nd, in this section, capturing two stills belonging to parties unknown.

## KERNERSVILLE LETTERS.

**Messrs. Editors:**—On yesterday, (Sunday) March 25th, during service in the Moravian Church, Dr. E. Kerner came in and informed the minister that a fire had broken out in the woods in the neighborhood of Muddy Creek, (the old Quaker meeting house.)

about three miles from here and the wind was bearing it right toward town. We dismissed the congregation, dispensing with the long doxology, and the men hurried home, changed their clothes and gathering their rakes, hastened to the scene of conflict, and by almost superhuman efforts succeeded in arresting the ravages of the devouring element; and it was a mercy that they did, for it would have been right in town in a short time. Fortunately there was no great harm done, except to the growing timber. It passed by Mrs. Peter Hoston's plantation, but the crowd anticipated it by throwing the rails into the fields, consequently saving them. The fire got out from a new ground.

From Bunker Hill, three miles South from here, where there was also meeting, a runner came with the news that the woods were on fire in that neighborhood and a general scattering was the result. There, unfortunately, more harm was done, as it burnt up nearly all the rails around, and came very near burning up all the buildings on a widow woman's plantation. The only wonder is that it stopped at all. It could only have been in ex-emplication of the subject I was preaching on when Dr. Kerner came in, viz: *God's Providence and human agency combined, the means of our Salvation.* And it did not need much urging in this case to secure action; would that it might have had the same results in the other.

On last Friday, the 22nd, the colored school for this district closed with a public examination during the day, and an entertainment at night. The teacher's name is Yancy, a colored man, and I think he came from Greensboro. He was not present during the day, but attended the examination with credit to pupils and teacher. The entertainment at night, I did attend by invitation, and found nearly half of the white population in town present.

The teacher opened by reading the 90th Psalm, and then asked a colored brother to pray. The prayer was all right, only the good brother having warmed up under its influence, thought he was at a Camp-Meeting and anticipated a good time in general. After the prayer there was singing by the school of one of the Swaney hymns, and then came a round of dialogues, recitations, etc., and we were entertained very agreeably until ten o'clock. Among the spectators present I noticed Prof. Ray and his family. Since then I met him, and I said "Well Professor, what did you think of the colored entertainment, the other night?" "I think," said he, in his emphatic way, "it was a decided success; and that colored man deserves credit for bringing out those pupils in the way he did, for it required any amount of work to do it." And I replied, "I am glad to hear you say so, for that is just my impression of it." All the sections were in good taste and of a moral character and well rendered; the singing too was good, altogether Sankey Hymns. No fiddling nor frolicking connected with it in any way. Another admirable feature in this affair was, there was no time lost; it was all extra work; there never was a regular lesson missed during the school. He took in a half hour earlier in the morning, appropriated a half hour at noon, and kept later in the evening. It was voluntary on both sides.

When it was over, the teacher returned thanks to the white friends for having given encouragement by their presence and sympathy to the occasion, and hoped that the mantle of charity would be cast over the shortcomings of himself and his pupils by taking into consideration their late surroundings. Another feature in connection with this school is that it has been under the supervision of a Colored Committee, and about every four weeks the committee would visit the school on Friday afternoon to see how matters were getting on, and during the day of the examination and at night they were on hand for the encouragement of all concerned, which is more perhaps than can be said for some of the white schools. Well here is success to the Common Schools for both races, and we hope they will grow better and better every year. G. L. R. Kernersville, March 25th, 1878.

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**Messrs. Editors:**—It is in my mind to send you some items from Kernersville. I will not say news, for you know news is only local now in this day of much talk of hard times. The times are not hard, only as people make them.—Repeat all the bankrupt and homestead laws, let all vagrants, loafers, idlers, peddlers of every grade, even sewing machine agents and insurance underwriters, twiddle the dry goods dealers and their clerks, go to work to produce something for their sustenance and their debts; then you will hear less of hard times. But I am off the subject.—Kernersville is quite hopeful and growing. Our mechanics are at work building houses, fences, &c. Spring is draping the scenery with hope and cheerfulness with beauty. The plains are green carpeted, the valleys are in a mellowing process. The merchants are at their posts of duty, replenishing their stock with fresh arrivals.

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